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Mr. Mike Stoker, Regional Administrator
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RE: Submittal of Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) New Source Review (NSR) Rules as a Revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Dear Mr. Stoker:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby adopts and submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the enclosed revision to the SIP, for the revision of MCAQD's NSR rules. ADEQ is submitting this SIP revision pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 49-104, 49-106, 49-404, and 49-406, and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Sections 51.102 through 51.104.

The purpose of the enclosed final revisions to the NSR rules is to remedy deficiencies identified by the EPA in the final conditional approval published in the Federal Register (84 FR 13543) on April 5, 2019. The EPA's final conditional approval was effective May 6, 2019. Consequently, the MCAQD must adopt and submit revisions to the NSR rules and submit such revisions to ADEQ for submittal to the EPA not later than one year from the effective date of the EPA's final rule - not later than May 6, 2020.

ADEQ hereby requests that EPA approve the revised NSR rules into the Arizona SIP and rescind the conditionally approved versions of the NSR rules from the Arizona SIP. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Butler, Manager of the Planning & Analysis Division at MCAQD at (602) 506-6731 or Kimberly.Butler@Maricopa.gov.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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